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Section of Delegation Proud of England's Record in Their Country.

BRITISH HAD ENOUGH WAR

Delegates in Washington Are Strong Advocates of Arms Limitation.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—The British delegation to the conference on limitation of armament has come to America well prepared to meet the propaganda that has been working in this country for some time in behalf of independence for India. Srinivasa Sastri, the Indian representative to the conference, is in Washington, with his secretary, G. S. Rajpal, and Mr. Corbett and Col. Wigram of the British Indian service. Members of this section, while not ready to make formal statements concerning conditions in India, are saying privately that the people of America have been somewhat misled by Indians of radical tendencies who have been

maintaining bureaus in America for the last few years.
"That conditions are not entirely tranquil in India the Indian delegates are frank to admit, but they add that there is a decided turn for the better and that a clear statement of the facts will serve to dispel many illusions that now exist in this country."
"We are not prepared to make a statement concerning conditions in India at present," Col. Wigram said to-day, "but it is highly probable that we will do so within a few days. Much anti-British propaganda has been spread throughout this country by various Indian radical organizations, and our side of the case has never really been presented. As a matter of fact, the British Government has every reason to be proud of its record in India, and we will be glad to tell the American people all they wish to know on that subject. We have just arrived in this country and have not yet caught the drift of things. As soon as we do we will be ready to speak quite frankly."
Pending the arrival of the head of the British delegation, those now in Washington are keeping quiet and busy themselves getting settled. Beyond official calls at the Department of State and the British Embassy to-day they were inactive.
While officially intent only on the coming conference the British delegation displayed personal and unofficial interest in America's labor and prohibition problems. The average Britisher cannot seem to understand that there is any sense in prohibition. One member of the delegation who said he had been personally "dry" for a number of years declared he did not understand how the poorer classes could get along without their drinks. That prohibition can ever come to England they consider impossible.
Apparently the English expected to find the unemployment situation extremely bad in America. When told that

railroad credits, agricultural credits and other business moves now under way were tending to reduce American unemployment and that the situation is not so bad as painted, they expressed surprise and pleasure.
If their private remarks indicate how their delegates will vote at the conference the British will prove strong advocates of arms limitation. They do not feel that nations should go wholly unprepared, for they blame their own unpreparedness in 1914 for the length of the war. They declare privately, however, that the British people have enough of war and are willing to go far to prevent it.
"Of course I am advocating something that will legislate me out of a job," said one of the military attaches with a laugh, "but I am willing at this late date to tackle another trade if by reducing the armies we can assure peace."

WOMEN FOR ARMS LIMIT.
A series of meetings during the Washington conference, to favor limitation of armament, is announced by the New York Council for the Limitation of Armaments at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, 600 Lexington avenue. Those who will speak include Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Alice Duer Miller, Nathaniel Puffer, Miss Morgan, Mrs. H. Edward Dreier and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

INSURANCE OFFICER HELD IN CONSPIRACY

Pennsylvania Commissioner Seized After His Inquiry Into 'Arson Ring.'

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Thomas B. Donaldson, Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, was held by a magistrate to-day in \$10,000 bail on charges of conspiracy which grew out of an investigation of private fire insurance adjusters in Philadelphia under the direction of the State Insurance Department. Donaldson said the investigation was started to break up an "arson ring" that piled the torch for big profits.
Miss Margaret Enslenn, a stenographer, who admitted on the witness stand that she had been engaged to listen to telephone conversations on

wires that had been "tapped" and to obtain business papers of a fire insurance adjuster, was held in \$500 bail as a material witness.
Officials of insurance companies testified that contributions on the basis of one mill a dollar on the net premiums were solicited from insurance companies by Commissioner Donaldson. A letter bearing the Commissioner's signature, in which contributions to investigate the alleged arson ring were solicited, also was produced.
Harry W. Haggerty, special agent of the Bell Telephone Company, testified that he had warned Donaldson that tapping of telephone wires was a violation of the law.
The prosecution against Donaldson was started by J. Milton Young, an insurance adjuster, whose telephone wires were among those alleged to have been tapped. A detective and janitor of the building in which Young's offices are located recently were held in \$10,000 bail each in connection with the case.
INFANT BOY FALLS TO DEATH.
Thomas Oliviero, nineteen months old, fell out of a window of his home on the third floor at 49 Front street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, and was killed. The child had been playing in front of the window.

CHARGES BANKRUPTCY TO U. S. DRY AGENCIES

Proprietor of Van Cortlandt Inn Files Petition.

Explaining that the activity of the Government agents on prohibition enforcement duty had driven away his trade, Thomas A. Farrell, proprietor of the Van Cortlandt Inn, Van Cortlandt Park, filed yesterday through his attorney, James W. Bailey of 45 Cedar street, a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court.
For the last seven years Mr. Farrell has been proprietor of the inn which has been known to automobiles as a restaurant and dancing place. The inn faces the big lake in Van Cortlandt Park and was very popular among summer motorists. It will close down some time in the near future, but Mr. Farrell last night was undecided just what the date of closing would be.
In the statement filed by his attorney, Mr. Farrell places his liabilities at \$14,104 and his assets at \$7,665. Five bar-bikey, valued at \$1,500 by Mr.

Farrell, are among the assets named in the brief, \$400 being in real estate and \$200 in general stock. Mr. Farrell denied that the prohibition agents had ever raided his property, but on several occasions they had taken whiskey from individual parties.
LEVY LIQUOR HEARING PUT OVER TO NOV. 14
Charged With Possession of Fraudulent Permits.

Samuel M. Hitchcock, United States Commissioner, yesterday put over until November 14 the hearing in the case of Abraham Levy, his brother, Benedict Levy, and Herman Ratner, all charged with having in their possession fraudulent permits for the withdrawal of liquor. Levy, who has long been active in politics in Harlem, has been exerting his influence through the Beaver Club for the reelection of Mayor Hylan. The hearing was originally set for yesterday and the postponement was made with the consent of Robert C. McCormick, assistant United States Attorney, who is

in charge of the Government's liquor cases.
One of the alleged fraudulent permits which it is charged that Abraham Levy controls is made out in the name of "Milton Stern." It is contended by the Government that the name is an alias employed by Milton Levy, another of Abraham's brothers. Abraham agreed to have his brother Milton at Mr. McCormick's office at 2 o'clock this afternoon where this phase of the inquiry will be pursued.
2 BREAK JAIL; 1 RECAPTURED.

UTICA, Nov. 7.—Ernest Timmons, alias Edward W. Davenport, and George King or Kane, burglar, who pleaded guilty in court on Saturday, and were to have been sentenced this morning, escaped from jail in the early morning.
Davenport was captured after a sensational chase by Sheriff Pickard, and was halted by revolver shots fired at him by the officer.
Kane is still at large and is wandering about the country dressed only in his shirt, trousers and shoes.

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